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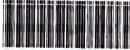


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Twenty years have now elapsed since the passing of the first vaccination "Conscience Clause" in 1898, and in view of the circumstances attending its enactment, it is of special interest to look back and take stock of the results which have followed "the tremendous experiment" of allowing parents to keep their children free from vaccine disease.

It will be remembered that the clause had its origin in a recommendation of the packed Royal Commission which sat for seven years and reported in 1896, also that they recommended it in the interests of vaccination. They believed that, if obstreperous parents could be silenced by a conscience clause, vaccinations would increase and all would be well. But in view of the uncertainty as to what might happen, they stipulated that the change should be a temporary one in the first instance, and that in the meantime the effects should be carefully watched.

When the Government, with its powerful majority of about 150, brought in a Bill to deal with the various recommendations of the Commission in March, 1898, they decided, at first, to reject the proposal to recognise conscientious objection. Mr. Chaplin, then President of the Local Government Board, declaring, during the Second Reading debate on April 19, 1898, that "so long as he was responsible in the matter nothing would induce him to sanction anything of the kind." The Bill was referred to the Grand Committee on Law, where Sir Walter Foster (a Liberal and medical Member of Parliament) attempted to secure the insertion of a conscience clause. This was defeated by the narrow majority of 26 votes to 24.

Up to this stage of the proceedings, the general feeling of the House (on all sides) was one of hostility or indifference to the views of the opponents of vaccination, who were regarded as nothing but agitators, cranks, and faddists. A few stalwart friends of the anti-vaccinists (viz.; Messrs.

Bayley, Steadman, Pickersgill, Hazell, Channing, Ascroft, Whittaker, Broadhurst, and Logan) spoke strongly against the Bill, but their protests fell on deaf ears. Coming, as the debate did, after the issue of the reports of the Royal Commission, and especially after the issue of the statement of the Dissentient Commissioners (Dr. Collins and Mr. Picton), one is simply staggered at the extent of the ignorance and the tyrannical contempt for parental and individual rights, which were displayed by pro-vaccinist spokesmen of all parties.

When the Bill came back to the House from Committee on July 19 it was at once manifest that a marked change had taken place in the attitude of many Members towards it, and it is not difficult to find the reason.

After the Bill had passed its Second Reading, on April 19, 1898, and while it was in Committee, the National Anti-Vaccination League issued a vigorous manifesto throughout the country, urging their supporters to oppose the measure. As might well be expected, the town of Leicester also took a prominent lead in the opposition to it. The Board of Guardians there promptly passed a petition against it, copies of which were sent to all the Boards of Guardians in the country with a request that they should support it, and a large number readily responded. Many resolutions were also sent from political associations, public meetings, &c., and Members of Parliament were besieged with protests from their constituents. Two by-elections which took place while the Bill was before the House, were also dominated by the Vaccination issue. At South Norfolk, in May, the Government candidate was defeated largely because of his opposition to the anti-vaccinists, and in July a striking illustration of the triumph of principle over party was manifested at Reading.

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Dear Sir (or Madam),

I am directed to send you a copy of a pamphlet the Council have recently published, which deals with the question of anti-typhoid inoculation. Some of the information contained in this pamphlet has already been published in an article which appeared in the October number of "The Vaccination Inquirer" but a great deal of it is quite fresh.

At the present time the question of anti-typhoid inoculation is very much to the fore. An attempt was made by leading doctors assisted by "The Times" newspaper to get the operation made compulsory. This failed, mainly, we believe, through the work done by large numbers of our members in writing the War Office and "The Times" newspaper. Although, however, direct compulsion has not been imposed on our soldiers, every effort is being made to get them to undergo the operation. Many of them instinctively rebel against it, but know nothing whatever as to the arguments on the subject. A pamphlet advocating the system has been widely distributed amongst the troops, and our League has repeatedly been asked for a publication giving the other side.

The Council feel that this pamphlet will be very useful just now, and they trust you may see your way to purchasing copies for circulation. If you prefer to send them a list of names and addresses together with a remittance to cover cost of pamphlet and postage, they

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A Review of the Official Reports of the Philippine Health Service for the
Three Years of the Epidemic, with Comment on the Efforts of
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BY

F. MASON PADEFORD, M.D., AND HENRY D. NUNN

Every child entering the public schools of Massachusetts is required by law to be vaccinated, unless exempted by a physician's certificate. Vaccination, therefore, is something about which everybody should be reasonably well informed, for it is not merely the business of doctors, it is everybody's business.

The most intensive vaccination experiment in all history has been tried out in the Philippine Islands during the past twenty odd years of American control. Over thirty million vaccinations have been performed on the Filipinos since 1904. The culmination of this vast experiment came in 1918, 1919 and 1920, when the worst smallpox epidemic ever known raged throughout the islands.

The history of this great epidemic will probably never be adequately written, for the officials who have access to the facts, are too thoroughly committed to the practice of vaccination to deal with the question without bias. The following pages represent an attempt to piece together the salient facts regarding smallpox and vaccination in the Philippines, gleaned from the information scattered through the 1,350 pages of the three official reports hereafter mentioned.

Smallpox attacked 162,503 persons in the Philippine Islands during the great epidemic of 1918-1920, according to the official Reports of the Philippine Health Service for the years 1918, 1919 and 1920, and carried off 71,453, the ratio of deaths to cases being 43.96 per cent., said to be the highest case mortality rate in the history of smallpox, in epidemic form.

The Philippine Islands, prior to, and during the early years of the American occupation, were frequently visited by smallpox and other dreaded diseases in epidemic form. Along with extensive measures taken by the American authorities for cleaning up Manila and other populous centers, by improving the drainage, purifying the water supplies, and inculcating in the minds of the natives, an appreciation of cleanliness, there was, from the beginning, a determined drive for vaccinating the people, young and old.

RECORD OF PAST YEARS

Following the various measures taken by the American authorities, smallpox gradually diminished. The deaths were 14,796 in 1902; 18,939 in 1903; 9,358 in 1904; 5,055 in 1905; 4,044 in 1906; 2,604 in 1907; 7,810 in 1908; 5,364 in 1909; 3,106 in 1910; 1,106 in 1911; and so on down to 239 in 1916. The deaths jumped slightly to 785 in 1917, and then in 1918, came the epidemic with 16,821 deaths that year; 47,373 the next year and 7,254 deaths in 1920.

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2nd November 1927.

I beg to remind you that we have not yet received your usual kind contribution to the funds of the League. We should be extremely obliged if you could not only repeat your former subscription, but even add to it, if possible, as funds are very badly needed at the present time.

Every day we receive a large number of letters from parents desiring to know how to avoid the vaccination of their children. Other letters come from people wishing to enter the Army, Navy, Government or teaching services, or desiring to go to America, and anxious to escape vaccination. Unfortunately, vaccination is still compulsory in the Navy and under some Education authorities. Second and third class passengers to America have also to be vaccinated, and recently we have received information of the serious results of this new regulation.

People in all parts of the world send for information about vaccination and for advice regarding their fight against its compulsory imposition. The League is regarded everywhere as a bulwark against medical tyranny, and only lack of funds prevents it carrying on a still more aggressive campaign against the terrible evils which have come in the train of the cruel fraud of vaccination.

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IN RESPONSE to many inquiries by interested and sympathetic friends concerning facts and circumstances of the quarantine from which my family has temporarily emerged, and with a view to correcting some false impressions and statements which have come to my attention relative thereto, I make the following declarations:

I am now, and have been for nearly thirty years, a resident of Pueblo, a property owner, and continuously engaged in one business pursuit throughout the entire period, married nineteen years, and the fond parent of four children—daughter 5, three sons, 10, 15, and 17 years of age, out of whom were under a doctor's care for six years prior to this time, the only one of whom were under a doctor's care for six years prior to this time.

Compulsory Vaccination An Unpardonable Crime

I have consistently protested against compulsory enforcement of vaccination as the **BLACKEST CRIME IN THE MORAL CODE**. In consequence of this conviction, and without the authority of statutory quence of this conviction, and in open DEFIANCE of a STATUTORY COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW, all of our children were denied the privileges of "free school" education from Dec. 12, 1921, until the raising of the small pox ban by the health department, Jan. 7th, 1922, just a few hours after our mandamus writ was filed with the court. Since when, the tonsillitis-diphtheria quarantine has been the cause of the loss of education to our two youngest children, up to the present time, only ONE of whom was sick.

Altruism With a Vengeance

When I give you my positive and personal assurance that shortly after the publication in our two daily newspapers (Dec. 15) of notices with my name attached, rallying anti-vaccinists to the cause, that a prominent and reputable physician, and personal friend, telephoned and attempted to coerce me from my purpose, urging loss of business, etc., as a threatened penalty, but failing in his design, expressed contempt not once, but by four times visiting a case of small pox on my children, you must know I would naturally approach this quarantine with grave misgivings and with BOTH EYES WIDE OPEN! I replied to my friend then as I do now, that my own, my family's, or my neighbor's human liberty CANNOT and WILL NOT be bought from me at ANY PRICE!

Epidemic By Newspaper Propaganda Only a Partial Success

The small pox "scare" started, by conflicting rumors from Kansas City, Denver, La Junta and Springfield, about Dec. 1st, resulted in vaccinating but ONE case in school Dist. No. 1, and that case eight times vaccinated in his school life, a period not exceeding 14 years.

A Brief History of the Case at Issue

On December 15th, our 19-year old son showed signs of illness which we thought to be a cold; three days later he grew sicker and worse and a doctor was called, diagnosing the symptoms tonsillitis, and prescribed accordingly. Next day, personal examination led him to suspect that a throat swab or culture be taken by a specialist to determine "for sure" the true nature of the disease.

A swab or culture taken by the family doctor would be wholly irregular (?) and give gross offense to the city, but of the one-and-only (?) specialist, consequently a specialist, not of the city, but of the one-and-only (?) variety, was called in and a "for-sure culture" duly taken. At the time taken, and before his "true culture" could be ascertained, the specialist, no doubt conscientious in doing so, strongly recommended the administration of ANTI-TOXIN as the remedy most likely to save the patient.

Having the same supreme contempt and detestation for anti-toxin as for vaccination, or serum, under any and all emergencies, the suggestion of the specialist on the evening of Dec. 19th, was rejected as worse than useless, and greatly to our joy and gratification, in the early morning of the 20th, the child's condition was much improved, and speedily continued to improve.

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Germ Associated With a Disease NOT Its CAUSE

The contention that germs found associated with a disease, have a likelihood of reproducing the disease in the patient, or will cause others to become sick therefrom, is about as logical and "ethical" as to say the ashes from a half-smoked cigar can or will reproduce a full-sized cigar. "Klebs-Loeffler" bacilli, I believe to be nothing more than nature's scavengers, the aftermath of the disease, and NOT the CAUSE of it.

Germ "Carriers" a Nurtured Pipe Dream!

The mental distortion of branding certain persons as "carriers" should be classed with "ouija board or hocus-pocus science." Who was the "carrier" responsible for the death from flu of that father and mother of four children in the wilds of Canada, recorded in the dispatches of a month ago, where the nearest neighbor lived thirty miles distant? WHO WAS THE "CARRIER?"

Quarantine, Sane or Insane, at Any Cost—to the Patient

Some one has said that quarantine, regardless of its sanity, or insanity, must be maintained "for the benefit of the public" to this, the only reasonable answer is that for precisely the same reason, the law and law-abiding citizens have in the past been hanged on the gallows and burned at the stake as witches—the accusations lodged against the victims being, as today, made of those of selfish mercenary design. The Pantheists have no objection to a reasonable quarantine.

A Cap That Caps the Climax

When at length, representatives of the health department finally appeared at my home to further rub Aladdin's lamp, we remarked to them that information at our hands clearly stated that FUMIGATING would NOT KILL GERMS, whereupon one of the men who was in the act of lighting one of the voice formaldehyde "witch sticks" replied that "NOBODY CLAIMS THAT IT DOES." To what extent a patient and generally suffering people will submit to be shackled in this grossly unjust and inhuman manner remains to be seen. Quarantines of today are generally erected and upheld by those who make the most out of them, and I cannot, if for no other reason, THAT ONE FACT ought to be sufficient to arouse the suspicion, and indeed, urge to speedy action, the countless victims of this dark-age practice.

Are We On the Threshold of Medical Inquisition?

Can it be possible we are today on the threshold of a MEDICAL INQUISITION? If we are not, we must expect a different attitude from the medical practitioners themselves towards quarantine abuses, and I freely profess that if this duty is neglected or ignored by them, that a rigid and speedy readjustment to certain just and admitted principles of human liberty will be exacted by a rightfully indignant majority, upon whom has fallen, and continues to fall, the unbearable weight of this galling yoke!

If medical fanaticism, and tyranny is to be permitted to deprive a free-born American child of an education, because of his refusal to bow down to compulsory assent of the body, and the forcible pollution of his blood-stream with disease from a tortured dumb brute, then I fear and tremble for the future of the nation, at whose very vitals no greater menace than this could be directed.

The child has a distinct right to expect protection of his body from the government, and failing of this, he will follow the earliest traditions of man, and become a law unto himself, which, by no means, will enhance his value to society or organized authority.

A Pernicious Bill Lurks in Committee of Congress

There is now, and has been for some time, a concerted effort being made by selfish interests to secure the passage by Congress of the Townsend-Sterling (so-called) Educational Bill, which on its face seems to be a harmless compulsory educational measure, but which, in reality, is one of the most despicable and shameful attempts yet undertaken to create the most despicable and shameful STATE MEDICINE. Under this infamous bill, your school and even yourself, would be forced to the same rigid medical rules and conditions of our government, and a

Some things Dr. Evans forgot

A common saying is that "truth is stranger than fiction," which may be fully realized when applied to medical propaganda.

Our old friend Dr. Evans has broken loose again in the daily papers. This time his alarm comes by way of London, England, instead of the Philippines.

For many years the doctors of England have been "viewing with alarm" the great and increasing vaccination default, and predicting the visitation of a plague, to dwarf anything of the Middle Ages.

Notwithstanding the lessening of vaccination, and with the smallpox steadily declining in England, there is an occasional outbreak which is quickly stamped out without the aid of vaccination, although, we are free to confess, the dire wailings of the doctors enable them, at times, to gather considerable sums in vaccination fees from the gullible.

A recent smallpox outbreak in London furnishes the text for Evans' latest diatribe.

The English doctors casting envious eyes on the harvest of fees reaped by their American confreres have been rampant in their efforts to have all vaccinated and as is usual here, the newspapers have been willing allies in the attempted holdup.

Now London is a city of about seven millions population. Evans says they have had 62 smallpox cases, with 20 deaths. Awful epidemic, eh! But he forgot to tell us that 15 of the 20 were in vaccinated

THE GENERAL ELECTION, 1923.



An Appeal to Men and Women Voters.

The Vital Importance of the Vaccination Question.

Amid the many questions which call for immediate settlement, it is doubtful if any is of greater importance than vaccination, since it concerns not only every man, woman and child in the country, but also the whole human race.

Appeals are being made to electors in the forthcoming General Election to support this or that policy. In a multitude of conflicting claims it is difficult to distinguish the true from the false.

No thoughtful and unprejudiced man or woman will dispute the vital importance of the work of the National Anti-Vaccination League. Its demand for THE REPEAL OF THE VACCINATION ACTS AND THE ABOLITION OF ALL REGULATIONS MAKING VACCINATION A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES has, in effect, received the support of three-fifths of the parents of England and Wales, who have kept their children unvaccinated in recent years.

Principles as great as any that can agitate the minds of a civilised community are involved in the struggle against compulsory vaccination. The watchwords of reformers to-day are: National Health and Individual Freedom. Those principles are bound up with the fight against vaccination. We demand for men and women the right to preserve their bodies from legal and medical assault and for parents a similar liberty in respect of their children.

Vote only for those Candidates who are willing to support our objects.

It is not necessary to tell our own members why they should support only candidates willing to help our cause in Parliament, but for those less acquainted with the subject it may be as well to set out a few reasons:—

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FACTS about SMALLPOX and VACCINATION.

A REPLY

to the 1924 Edition of the Pamphlet issued by
THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

"Compulsory vaccination I detest, and voluntary vaccination I disapprove."

HERBERT SPENCER

("The Life and Letters of Herbert Spencer," p. 302, 1908).

"I know that in no work I have written have I presented so clear and so conclusive a demonstration of the fallacy of a popular belief as is given in this work, which was entitled 'Vaccination a Delusion: Its Penal Enforcement a Crime, proved by the Official Evidence in the Reports of the Royal Commission.' This was included in the second part of my 'Wonderful Century,' published in June, 1898, and was also published separately in the pamphlet form as it continues to be; and I feel sure that the time is not far distant when this will be held to be one of the most important and most truly scientific of my works."

ALFRED RUSSEL WALLACE

("My Life." Chapman & Hall, 1909 ed., p. 339).

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VACCINE LYMPH PRODUCED THROUGH VIVISECTION OF CALVES

By
LILY LOAT

Many anti-vivisectionists dislike the association of the anti-vivisection movement with anti-vaccination. In the year 1880 two hundred guineas was offered for the best essay on "Painful Experiments on Living Animals, Scientifically and Ethically considered." This prize was divided amongst three essayists: James Macaulay, A.M., M.D., Rev. Brewin Grant, B.A., and Abiathar Wall, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. Dr. Macaulay went out of his way to contest the statement of Sir William Gull before the Royal Commission of 1875 that "the whole theory of vaccination came from experiments on living animals." Dr. Wall declared that the discovery of vaccination was the one *par excellence* against which not the slightest suspicion of cruelty or pain could be brought.

More recently, Dr. George Wilson, the anti-vivisectionist member of the Royal Commission on Vivisection, 1906, took special pains to dissociate Jennerian vaccination from the other forms of inoculation he condemned.

In all probability none of these gentlemen ever studied the history of vaccination or they could not have supported a practice which, almost from its inception, has been associated with experiments on animals.

The disease of cowpox in cows must have caused those animals considerable pain and distress. Dr. Ceely, in 1838-40, investigated various outbreaks and described in realistic terms the horrible ulceration, sometimes so deep that it destroyed half the udder, caused by this disease. Jenner declared that the true cowpox came from a disease of the horse called the grease, and that this must be passed through a cow's teats in order to secure the genuine variety of the lymph. Jenner's idea was to

give the cow this filthy disease, which might destroy half its udder, in order to provide lymph for vaccination against smallpox.

Fortunately for the cows the system of arm-to-arm lymph production was carried on for some years, but from about the year 1830 Estlin, Ceely, and others who were dissatisfied with the arm-to-arm lymph looked for cowpox and experimented with it. Mr. Ceely also inoculated animals with human smallpox and vaccinated 2,000 children from "lymph" obtained in this way. Dr. Badcock, of Brighton, in 1840, variolated a cow and between 1840 and 1868 he succeeded by inoculation of cows with human smallpox in raising stocks of vaccine lymph on no fewer than thirty-seven separate occasions. Ceely took the natural cowpox and inoculated young heifers with it and afterwards vaccinated young children with the product, some time between 1830 and 1850. All these experiments took place long before the prize essays referred to above were written.

In 1881 (the year the prize essays were published) calf lymph was supplied by the Government from the Institution of the Animal Vaccine Establishment. Three different kinds of lymph were used at that establishment. One was derived as follows: spontaneous cowpox was found at a village near Bordeaux; it was inoculated from calf to calf until the seventeenth calf was reached; and it was then sent over to England to start a lymph stock at the establishment. Another lymph was obtained from Dr. Simpson, of Aberdeen, who had obtained it by inoculating a cow with smallpox.

The Report to the Local Government Board on the Preparation and Storage of Glycerinated Calf Vaccine Lymph, 1897, gives details of the

DR. STRATON INDICTS VACCINATION

Mr. Alexander Marky, Chairman
Anti-Vaccination Compulsory Committee

I regret that pressing engagements of long standing have made it impossible for me to attend the hearing today. I am glad, however, of the opportunity to write you just a word of earnest commendation for the bill proposing to make vaccination voluntary instead of compulsory.

I would point out to you that there are many citizens today, both men and women, who believe in divine healing and therefore are conscientiously opposed to the use of drugs or man-made remedies in any form.

Under our established principle of religious freedom, such citizens ought to be left free to follow their own conscience in such vital matters as vaccination, etc.

There are many of us today—both laymen and physicians—who believe that the epidemics of smallpox that formerly scourged the race have been prevented by proper sanitation along the lines which God himself directed in the Bible. We believe that sanitation, and not vaccination, ought to receive the credit for preventing smallpox in epidemic form.

The scientific and medical men who are in opposition point out that vaccination is in itself a disease, and a strong argument can be made for the proposition that it is far more harmful to have ALL the children of today suffering from this vaccination disease than it would be to have A FEW of them suffer even from smallpox.

As is well known, vaccine is a poison pus taken from sores on the lower animals. Under the present law this poisonous lymph—this horrible excretion of disease—is inserted into the blood current of each child of the law abiding citizens and the little children, who know nothing about these things and who are dependent upon mature wisdom and guidance, are told meekly to submit to this custom which, in a multitude of cases, may produce unknown diseases and in any event, always brings about much suffering.

Following the fever and sickness that go with vaccination, the child seems to recover, and yet something has been done to that child that in known ways will influence the whole life. What ELSE may be done to the child's system, of a dangerous and damaging character, however, is not known. It may be later proved that the serums which render a child less susceptible to smallpox render it MORE LIABLE to cancer and tuberculosis, those dreadful scourges of the modern world that are slaying their millions.

It scarcely stands to reason that the injections into the blood of a child of a powerful enough vaccine to resist smallpox will not affect the system of the child in some other direction.

It is a well-known fact that counter effects and harmful re-actions do undoubtedly occur in connection with many drugs. Quinine tends to prevent malaria, but it also tends to produce deafness in the one who takes it. The administration of strychnine, it is a well-known fact, will, for a while, serve to help in a given direction, but if taken in sufficient quantities, it will quickly destroy life.

In the face of these undeniable truths, I have come to the place where I unhesitatingly take my stand with those who are opposed to vaccination of helpless children, and I sincerely hope that the law may be so amended that those of us who have these conscientious objections need not be coerced to do a thing that is contrary to both our judgment and our conscience.

(Signed) JOHN ROACH STRATON



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8th April, 1927.

Dear Sir (or Madam).

Your sympathy with the anti-vaccination cause prompts us to bring to your notice the League's very urgent need for funds.

At no time was our work more necessary than now.

On the one hand the revelations of Professor McIntosh and Dr. Turnbull in the columns of medical papers of deaths from sleepy sickness due entirely to vaccination, the appointment by the Government over a year ago of a Committee to inquire into vaccine lymph in view of the dangers inherent in the present brand of disease-matter, and the recent article in "The Lancet" suggesting that there may be other ways of dealing with smallpox than the one usually adopted by most Medical Officers of Health of frightening the community into being vaccinated, are of the greatest importance to our cause, and should be made known widely. We need funds for this.

On the other hand our opponents with their wealth, influence, and the vested interests behind them, still impose upon the Press and the public, and in some measure upon Parliament, their conspiracy for the suppression of the truth. A proposal is now being advocated for the "strengthening" of the vaccination laws, so that, when smallpox is notified in any district, the Ministry of Health shall be empowered to issue an order for the compulsory vaccination or re-vaccination of every-one in such district.

The country was never so free from fatal smallpox as in recent years, since the Conscience Clause was granted. But the occurrence during the last few years of a non-fatal disease—"alastrim" or "pseudo-smallpox" or "para-smallpox"—has been seized upon as an excuse for smallpox scaremongering in the interests of vaccination, and several county and borough councils have recently passed a resolution, circulated by the Durham County medical authorities, asking the Ministry of Health to amend the vaccination Acts and make vaccination more general and efficient.

This infraction of the liberty of the subject is making serious demands on the activities of our League. Much extra work is now being done, but the lack of funds is so serious that the Council cannot see its way to deal adequately with the many requests for assistance. There is also great need for energetic Parliamentary work in preparation for a pro-vaccination motion to be moved by Dr. Watts, M.P., at the end of May. Members of Parliament need to be repeatedly primed with our arguments, and the cost of printing, postage, and stationery for this work is considerable.

The general subscriptions and donations are never sufficient to cover the cost of the upkeep of the League.

The Council have therefore decided to appeal for a Special Fund of £500. Towards this sum the amounts stated below have been given.

We are fighting for the babies and for people who are not able to resist medical tyranny without our aid. Much has been done and much remains to do. We invite your willing and generous help.

Yours faithfully,

L. Loat,

Secretary.

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To the Mayor and Aldermen,
Chicago.

Gentlemen:

You will do a wise thing and one that will meet with general approval if you not only decline to reinstate at this time the 50 doctors and 50 nurses (who have been dropped from the payroll for lack of funds), but a still wiser if you never put them back.

Here is a heaven-sent opportunity to get rid of one of the city's barnacles.

The Medical invasion of the schools was a medical scheme from the start, though not favored by many individual doctors. It was never a spontaneous demand of the public. It has created much friction in the schools, it wastes the time that should be devoted to education, and it DAMAGES THE HEALTH OF THE CHILDREN--through mental suggestion and through bad advice to parents which is sometimes acted on. It is much worse than a waste of money.

There is a lawsuit now in the courts here that had its origin in school medical inspection, where a former State Senator is suing for \$50,000 damages for injury to his daughter when such inspection was done.

It is easy to understand where the "storm of protest" about this medical recess comes from.

It comes from nobody but the friends and relatives and relatives' friends of dropped employees. It certainly does not come from the mass of taxpayers or parents.

Don't let a little bunch of financially and professionally interested people hoodwink you. Political doctors have little if any political influence. This has been demonstrated time and again, and we can give you some recent proofs if you want them.

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Dear Sir (or Madam),

We are urgently in need of a new duplicator and of a Royal typewriter to cut stencils, our stencil-cutting typewriters being twenty years old and no longer fit for this work.

An immense amount of duplicating is done in the office, and the possession of a good duplicator is a necessity. The new duplicator and typewriter will cost £40, towards which Mr. Jos. Harrison of Abinger has generously contributed £5.

The League also needs money for its general work. We are doing three very important things at the present time, namely, (1) sending the enclosed letter to 5,000 business men, (2) sending a special letter to every member of the House of Commons and the House of Lords in reference to the many recent sad deaths following immediately upon vaccination, and (3) sending to all the individuals whose names are given in the Labour "Who's Who" (about 1,000) so that they may know the facts about the recent smallpox scares and the terrible harm being done by vaccination. Many of them are magistrates or members of Boards of Guardians or Borough Councils, and they will be able to use the much-needed information we are sending them. We ought also to be sending letters to the Press at intervals, but lack of funds has hampered this work. The Report of the Rolleston Vaccination Committee is expected every day, and from hints dropped by Mr. Neville Chamberlain and advance paragraphs in the Press it looks as though it is a strongly pro-vaccinist document, and may even recommend the abolition of the Conscience Clause.

A very important report has just been issued by the Health Committee of the League of Nations. The League ought to publish a pamphlet dealing with this report, but at the moment it has no funds for this.

If those friends who can spare extra help at the present moment would send along a contribution, (a) for the typewriter and duplicator, or (b) for the general work of the League, the Council would be deeply grateful.

Yours faithfully,

L. Loat,

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SLEEPY SICKNESS AND VACCINATION

Some Astonishing Facts !

On reading the statement about Sleepy Sickness by Mr. Ernest Parke, Chairman of the Brailes District Council, at the last meeting of that body, to which we called attention last week, we communicated with him, asking whether he would like to supplement his statement or publish any further facts about the matter. In response we have received from him the following communication :—

Dr. Hamilton Wood, County Medical Officer of Health for Warwickshire, as quoted in a leading article in the "Journal," is inclined to under-estimate the number and gravity of the cases of post-vaccinal encephalitis, or, in plain English, sleepy sickness, following on vaccination. After 135 cases, with 41 deaths, had occurred in Holland, the Dutch Government, at the suggestion of the medical profession, has suspended the law of compulsory vaccination. In January last the "British Medical Journal" recorded 50 cases in France, of which one recovered, and in the others "the results were less fortunate." Although lymph is exchanged between vaccine factories here and those in Continental countries, more weight will be attached to experience of the disease in England.

Here, then, are the facts so far as they have been published. On September 4th, 1926, the "Lancet" quoted an article by Professors Turnbull and Macintosh, of the London Hospital, in which they recalled seven fatal cases of encephalitis, investigated by them in 1922, and said "Vaccination was not a chance coincidence but the causal factor." But in the "Lancet" of March 9th, 1927, appeared a much more remarkable revelation. That journal quoted a statement of Professor Jorge, Director-General of Public Health in Portugal, addressing a Hague Conference at The Hague, in which he referred to a report placed before a previous Hague Conference in 1925. The "report" proved to be the work of a committee of inquiry into encephalitis appointed by the British Ministry of Health in 1924, which was not published in this country. It appears from it that there were in 1922-24, in England, 62 cases of post-vaccinal encephalitis, with a mortality of 56 per cent. The "Lancet" commented on the fact that not even the English medical papers had been allowed to see a copy of the English Committee's report. Attempts were made by Members of Parliament to secure the publication of the report, but the Minister of Health refused their requests. The report, however, was published in July, 1928, as part of the report of another Committee which was appointed by the Ministry of Health in February, 1926, to inquire, amongst other things, into the question of vaccine lymph. This Committee investigated 30 more cases, making 92 in all inquired into by the two Committees; 15 others were excluded for various reasons from the inquiry. The report of this second Committee comes down to September, 1927, and can be obtained for 7s.

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MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

**DANGERS OF VACCINATION. LATEST OFFICIAL
ADMISSIONS. DRASTIC CHANGES. CONFESSIONS
OF IGNORANCE. EXPERIMENTS ON CHILDREN
AND ANIMALS ADVISED.**



ANDREWES COMMITTEE *appointed November, 1923 ; Report May, 1925.*
ROLLESTON COMMITTEE *appointed February, 1926 ; Report 4th February, 1928.*
Both first published July, 1928.

These Committees were composed of eminent medical men, all of them entirely bound to the support of vaccination, by training or by official appointments.

WHAT PROMPTED THESE INQUIRIES ?

These Committees were appointed because two eminent English doctors, Professor Hubert M. **Turnbull** of the London Hospital, and Professor James **McIntosh** of London University and the Middlesex Hospital, had observed the deaths of persons from **Encephalo-Myelitis** (an acute disease of the central nervous system) shortly after vaccination, and after careful study and post-mortem examinations, **decided that vaccination was the cause of these deaths**, vaccinia virus entering the brains of the deceased. They saw four such cases in 1922. Dr. Turnbull saw a case in 1912.

In 1922 the Ministry of Health was informed of these cases.

Professor McIntosh was a member of the Andrewes Committee. In August, 1926, he and Dr. Turnbull published a full account of seven fatal cases of **Encephalo-Myelitis** caused by vaccination in the "British Journal of Experimental Pathology." It was also reported in the "Lancet" of the 4th September, 1926.*

These Professors deserve the utmost credit for daring to reveal facts adverse to vaccination.

The Andrewes Committee reported **62 cases (36 fatal) of Post-vaccinal Encephalitis following vaccination**, 40 females, 22 males, average age, 10½ years. Four cases were under one year, one case 50 years, 48 cases from six to 16. **Government lymph used in 53 of these cases, of which 30 were fatal.**

The Rolleston Committee also mentioned **30 cases and 16 deaths. Government lymph used in 13 cases (8 fatal)**; other lymph seven cases (four fatal), five cases (four fatal) source of lymph not stated.

The League of Nations, in its report dated 27th August, 1928, mentions in Holland **139 cases and 41 deaths.** (In consequence of these cases, the **Dutch Government stopped compulsory vaccination** for the year 1928. This stoppage will be continued in 1929. In the first half of 1928 the vaccinations were less than one-third of those in the first half of 1927, and the deaths from Encephalitis were also reduced to less than one-third.) Thus the sum of admitted cases for England and Holland makes the formidable total of **231 with 93 deaths** from Encephalitis caused by vaccination.

The Rolleston Committee reports the subsequent histories of 10 non-fatal cases under 15, showing that four were permanently injured in some way, such as mind, memory, temper, vigour, relapse, so that in 40 per cent. of the recoveries death might have been better.

It is much to be regretted that medical men are not instructed to record the vaccinal condition of fatal cases of bad diseases, such as encephalitis, syphilis, scrofula, eczema, etc.

1,000,000 INFANT DEATHS.

Since vaccination was made compulsory in England and Wales, **1,000,000 infants have died from encephalitis, convulsions, meningitis, tetanus and other nervous ailments**—no one can say what proportion of these deaths was or was not due to vaccination. It may be a very large proportion as it is now officially admitted that vaccination is one cause of Encephalitis, etc. For each death there may be two permanently injured.

SYPHILIS, ECZEMA, OTHER BAD DISEASES.

The fact that vaccination could give syphilis, scrofula, eczema and other bad diseases, from which the deaths rapidly increased after vaccination was made compulsory in 1853, and so killed each year not less than **14,000 infants under one year old**,† as calculated from the statistics given by the Registrar-General in the Parliamentary Papers called "Hopwood's Return,"‡ was denied by "Authority" until the **Royal Vaccination Commission** received such indisputable proof, that it

* The "Lancet" of the 15th September, 1928, publishes an account of a fatal case (in June) of "Post-Vaccinal Encephalitis" described by A. E. Russell, M.D., B.S., F.R.C.P.(London), Senior Physician, St. Thomas's Hospital, and R. Oldie, B.M., B.Ch.(Oxon). The symptoms were those of Encephalitis Lethargica. "Other cases were observed."

† For every one killed probably to permanently injured.

‡ House of Commons, printed 1880, 392, Sess. 2 (Mr. Hopwood).

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The MUMBO-JUMBO Moo Cow!

by E. ROFFE THOMPSON



THE other day Sidney Harry Crowe, aged eight, of Abbot Road, Poplar, was vaccinated by a school doctor. He became very drowsy and was taken to Poplar Hospital, where he died.

Returning a verdict of "Death by misadventure," the coroner said that the condition apparently depended on something which was not quite properly understood. It was, he added, exceedingly rare.

When Dr. W. Bentley Purchase, the deputy coroner for East London, said that it was "exceedingly rare," he was, I am afraid, speaking without very much knowledge of his subject—a not infrequent habit of coroners.

Grave admissions

Unfortunately, for so serious a thing as sleepy sickness following vaccination, it is not rare at all. Not so very long ago Mr. Neville Chamberlain was forced to admit in the House of Commons that from June 1 to June 30 last year eleven death certificates had been given on which the words "vaccination" or "vaccinia" appeared.

He was forced to admit that he was aware of ten other cases in which death had followed vaccination.

On almost the next day he had to admit, further, that still another child in Norfolk had died of sleepy sickness after vaccination, and that another in the district was suffering in the same way.

And his admissions continued, for he was forced to say that he knew of two other similar cases.

An M.P.'s question

That is serious enough in all conscience, but it is really only a sidelight on the amazing state of affairs to which so-called compulsory vaccination has reduced us.

Writing to me the other day Mr. Arnold Lupton said: "There is no doubt that the abolition of vaccination is the most important political matter of the day. At least three-fourths of the people of the British Isles are opposed to vaccination."

That sounds a tall order, and I was rather inclined to doubt him until, looking through a volume of Hansard just before Parliament rose for the Christmas vacation, I came across an innocent question put to the Minister of Health by Mr. Pethick-Lawrence, M.P.

He wished to know the percentage of children vaccinated during the

last five years for the country as a whole, and what had been the aggregate number of cases of smallpox and deaths arising therefrom per 10,000 of the population.

Now the law regarding vaccination is, perhaps, the most complete paradox on the Statute Book. You must, says the law, be vaccinated and if you are not you are subject to all sorts of horrible pains and penalties.

Yet the same law permits you, if you have a conscientious objection to the injection of cowpox into the body of your child, to take the form given by the registrar of births and to go to any solicitor who is a commissioner of oaths or a magistrate, sign the form, pay 2s. and be thereupon completely immune from the law's penalties! But this must be completed before the child is four months old, else the penalties remain.

Arresting figures

The result was that in 1926, the last year for which the figures were given, while there were in round figures 700,000 births, only 300,000 were vaccinated.

Despite this dreadful laxity on the part of the misguided population there were only eighteen deaths from smallpox; yet we are told, of course, that were it not for vaccination smallpox would exterminate the people of this country like flies.

Now why do people in their hundreds of thousands flee from vaccination for their children as though it were the devil?

Mother's fears

Here are two letters from some of my readers which may answer the question.

One woman refused to have her elder children vaccinated, but fear of persecution compelled her to submit in the case of her youngest, a healthy little chap of five. Within a few days of the vaccination the child's arm swelled up.

Careful nursing looked as though it might prove successful, but a few weeks later his mother's hopes were dashed to the ground. The vaccinated arm grew paralysed, the paralysis spread to the leg and then to practically the whole body, till at last the child was a wreck, speech gone entirely, eyesight practically gone, and unable to use his arms.

To-day, after a year of almost unimaginable suffering, this poor mother is facing the conclusion that

her boy's life is drawing to a close. Can you wonder that she is now wringing her hands in remorse and regret that no one had told her how simple a matter it was to evade the misguided majesty of the law where vaccination was concerned?

Doctor's advice

Here is a father who says: "I have a child fourteen months old. He was a strong, healthy child until, at the age of two months, he was vaccinated by the doctor. Immediately afterwards a rash broke out over his head and face which developed into eczema.

"At six months I was advised by my own doctor, not, by the way, the one who vaccinated him, to take him to the hospital. I took him and he remained for a month. Then they 'phoned me to fetch him home as he was cured.

"He was not cured by a long way, and at the end of eight months of torture for the child and sleepless nights for my wife and myself I have again been advised to take him back to the hospital.

"I have bought and tried everything known for skin disease without effect. I hope you will publish this letter so that it may be a means of helping to do away with the unnatural act of vaccination and needless suffering for other little children."

Element of doubt

In Holland they are so alarmed at the after-effects of vaccination that medical opinion has insisted on the abandonment of any compulsion.

In view of the disastrous effects that are occurring with serious frequency in this country, despite the complacency of the East London deputy coroner, it would be more fearless of the medical profession here to insist on the abandonment once and for all of any compulsion in the matter, than to maintain a hypocritical silence on facts that are rapidly becoming only too well known for their comfort.

Dr. J. Walter Carr, in his presidential address to the Medical Society of London last year, dealt with the very distinct possibility that in any case what is to-day called smallpox is really nothing but chickenpox, and he said that many country people prefer three pleasant weeks in an isolation hospital with "smallpox" to suffering from vaccination at home.

They are sound judges!

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July 4th, 1929.



DEAR SIR (OR MADAM),

The Council have instructed me to bring to the notice of the members of the League and to sympathisers who have not as yet subscribed to our funds, the League's very urgent need of money at the present time.

Six deaths shortly after vaccination were recently recorded in one week. The Press publicity given to three of the inquests in these cases was due to the League's private activities. That Press publicity has caused us a great deal more work, the demands for literature and advice and assistance in fighting vaccination having quadrupled during the last few days.

A very great deal of work was done during the recent Election.

We have now asked the Minister of Health to grant us an interview. We have also asked friendly M.P.s to arrange a meeting at the House of Commons to discuss action in this Parliament.

We have circularised all the members of the London County Council and London Education Committee with reference to the vaccination of London School children without the permission of their parents, and also with reference to the recent regulation that children going on holiday in connection with the holiday welfare schemes of the L.C.C. must have been vaccinated 14 days previously.

We have also circularised nearly 2,000 members of local Councils in London and the Home Counties, sending them information on the vaccination question.

We should now be sending to the Members of Parliament every week, telling them of the deaths from vaccination and of the hardships suffered by those who are opposed to the operation, and giving them facts for use when the matter comes up in the House.

But we have not the funds for this work. We could not have done half of what we have already done this year had it not been for (1) Mr. Lupton's generosity and (2) a legacy of £250 which should have gone to reserve but has had to be spent on urgent work.

The League's staff is far too small to cope with the work that comes to hand every day. The meagre office accommodation makes it more and more difficult to carry on the work as it should be carried on. Larger offices and a bigger staff are urgently needed, but it is impossible to provide these without a considerable increase in the yearly income.

As far as the funds available permit, everything possible to ensure the success of our cause is done, but it is very discouraging to know how the work is handicapped in every direction by lack of money.

The Council desire me to express their most earnest thanks to those who have so generously helped them this year. Some may be able to spare a further contribution. Others who have not yet contributed may perhaps be able to send a good donation now. Money is a most urgent necessity at the present moment, and we beg our friends to help us to the fullest extent of their powers.

Yours very truly,

L. LOAT,

Secretary.

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Figures Taken from

Vital Statistics and Board of Health Reports Show Fewer Cases and Fewer Deaths Without Compulsion

Why Continue Compulsion?

MASSACHUSETTS SMALLPOX FIGURES FOR THE PAST FORTY YEARS

Twenty Years Before Repeal of Compulsory Infant Vaccination Law			Twenty Years After Repeal		
	Cases	Deaths		Cases	Deaths
1888.....	29	5	1909.....	14	2
1889.....	15	3	1910.....	156	0
1890.....	6	1	1911.....	11	3
1891.....	5	1	1912.....	220	1
1892.....	19	2	1913.....	157	0
1893.....	44	6	1914.....	38	0
1894.....	185	32	1915.....	24	9
1895.....	1	0	1916.....	32	0
1896.....	4	0	1917.....	65	10
1897.....	18	3	1918.....	27	0
1898.....	12	0	1919.....	40	2
1899.....	105	14	1920.....	29	1
1900.....	104	3	1921.....	37	0
1901.....	778	97	1922.....	2	0
1902.....	2,305	274	1923.....	6	0
1903.....	417	19	1924.....	12	2
1904.....	100	9	1925.....	3	0
1905.....	44	2	1926.....	4	0
1906.....	0	0	1927.....	2	0
1907.....	164	0	1928.....	19	0
	4,355	471		898	30

NOTE that in twelve of the twenty years after repeal of the COMPULSORY Statute, NO DEATHS from smallpox occurred! While deaths by the hundreds are recorded annually from other diseases.

What Do We Find?

4,355 CASES of smallpox and 471 DEATHS with a COM-PULSORY law.

898 CASES of smallpox and 30 DEATHS without COM-PULSION!

And this for TWENTY YEARS in a population of four million people!

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FRANCE AND VACCINATION.

BRITISH TRAVELLERS & THE NEW ORDER.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir,—It is not generally known that France has suffered far more than England from smallpox during the last ten years. A report of the Smallpox and Vaccination Committee of the Health Organisation of the League of Nations, issued last July, contains statistics of smallpox deaths in various European countries. Those for France are incomplete, but for the years given they show that during the period 1919-1927, England's smallpox death rate per million living was 0.46, while that for France was at least 2.9.*

The Bulletin of the Académie de Médecine for June 27th, 1927, published a communication by Professor Jean Camus, in which he referred to an epidemic of smallpox that had raged for ten months, and of hundreds of cases in Paris and the suburbs. From October to May, the Claude-Bernard Hospital had 214 cases of smallpox, of whom seventy-two died. Fifteen other departments in France had, to Professor Camus's knowledge, reported cases of smallpox with high fatality.

In September-October, 1926, there were some six or seven smallpox cases in London, two of them fatal, all derived from Paris. If then there is any danger of smallpox from travellers, it is rather the English who should be protected against the French.—Yours, &c.,

L. LOAT,
Secretary, National Anti-Vaccination League.

London, S.W.1, April 17th.
(*Daily Telegraph*, April 18th, 1929).

*The actual figures were:—1919-27, England and Wales, 165 deaths; France, 600 deaths.

FRANCE & VACCINATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir,—I have a more or less open mind about the merits or demerits of vaccination, and I am only asking, like Miss Dartle, for information. France approves the discovery of an English doctor, Jenner, and insists on the compulsory vaccination of her citizens.

Now the French claim—probably rightly—to be the most logical nation in the world. They believe that vaccination either entirely prevents smallpox or makes it of comparatively trivial importance.

If they are protected so effectively from any serious consequences, why is there this panic-stricken action when an outbreak appears? Visitors from our country can do them no harm, or no more harm than we should suffer from a few Frenchmen suffering from, say, influenza entering this country and spreading the infection of that complaint.

If vaccination gives immunity, and if vaccination is compulsory in France, then France is surely immune, and has nothing to fear.—Yours, &c.,

ALFRED TRESIDDER SHEPARD.

Saffron Walden, April 17th.

[It was announced yesterday that the French order requiring the vaccination of all visitors had been suspended.]
(*Daily Telegraph*, April 19th, 1929).

Although the French central authorities suspended the order, the Mayor of Havre required all passengers from Southampton to that port to be vaccinated. He declared that he had had all the inhabitants of Havre re-vaccinated within the last six months. His order shows that he has no faith in the protective power of those re-vaccinations.

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**To the Members of
The Massachusetts Legislature:**

Since Massachusetts has a COMPULSORY School Attendance Law for all children from seven to fourteen years of age; and

Since a healthy, unvaccinated child may not enter nor attend, we must seek relief from this intolerable condition, in order that the School Attendance Law may be complied with;

We claim the right to choose our own physician and the treatment our children shall receive;

We claim the right of a healthy, unvaccinated child to attend either public or private school, as its parent or guardian shall decide;

We claim that the people have never desired nor asked for this COMPULSORY Vaccination Law;

We claim that every man, woman and child of sound health possesses a natural immunity to disease;

We claim that the prophecies of immunity from smallpox to be obtained by the process of injecting into the human body, disease products from the bodies of diseased animals are not supported by the world's experience with vaccination;

We claim that such measures are now sought to be enacted or retained on the Statute books, only by a limited Medical group and those financially interested in the manufacture and distribution of vaccines, toxins, antitoxins and serums;

We deny that such measures are conducive to the welfare of our children.

In accordance with the above declaration, we have prepared and presented HOUSE — No. 567, which would make vaccination Non-Compulsory.

THEREFORE, We come to you, the representatives of the people, informed by the Courts that you and you alone have power to grant relief, and we submit to you, Vital Statistics and Board of Health Reports, which conclusively show that the repeal of COMPULSORY Vaccination Statutes has not increased the disease of smallpox but has diminished it, and lessened the deaths from that disease; and we can show that this is true, wherever and whenever Sanitation has been allowed to displace COMPULSORY Vaccination.

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Against the body of a healthy man Parliament has
no right of assault whatever, under pretence of
the public health; nor any the more against the
body of a healthy infant.--Professor F. W. Newman

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE
OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Again the Vaccination question confronts you. What
is your answer?

Year after year citizens have come to petition you to
take away COMPULSORY Vaccination; thirty-four States have heard
and granted the petitions of their people;

Shall the people of Massachusetts longer plead in vain?

Year after year, opposing the petitions of the people,
comes the Medical group, seeking more power, more COMPULSION,
"under pretence of the public health"

Once again, in the Legislature of 1930, its Public
Health Committee has reported adversely on the petition of the
people, to take away COMPULSION, and favorably on the bill to
EXTEND COMPULSORY Vaccination,-- but mark this, with FOUR
dissenting!

You, as the Law-making body of Massachusetts must
render a decision to the people. The people are tired of
spending their time and strength and money, defeating these
unwarrented measures, they demand constructive legislation.

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By its Secretary

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13th October, 1930.

THE ARNOLD LUPTON MEMORIAL FUND.



DEAR SIR (OR MADAM),

You are doubtless aware that Mr. Arnold Lupton (who passed away in May last at the age of 83 years) was a very generous supporter of the anti-vaccination movement. During the last ten years of his life the financial position of our League was his constant anxiety. Mr. Lupton realised that the annual income of the League was not sufficient to provide it with adequate office accommodation, a sufficient staff, a suitable magazine, up-to-date literature and the cost of postage, stationery and the many other items required for carrying out a continuous energetic campaign against vaccination. He therefore contributed about £100 a year for the general work of the League and also spent from £500 to £900 a year on activities which he believed would assist our cause.

Individual friends of the cause have made generous contributions for many years past and the Bell Taylor legacy permitted the League to extend its activities very considerably in the years 1909-1916. But legacies, which often amount to more than half the annual income of similar societies, do not often come our way. Mr. Lupton's legacy to the League will not be paid for some time and may possibly be reduced in amount on account of depreciation in the value of securities.

A friend living in the Midlands, who sets a high value on the work of the League and desires intensely to see the abolition of vaccination in this

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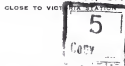
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January 16th, 1931.

DEAR SIR (OR MADAM),

The League's accounts for the year have just been examined and they disclose the fact that the expenditure considerably exceeded the income.

It is probably well known to the members of the League that in order to do effective work an organisation maintained at our present standard is indispensable. The daily correspondence is very heavy, letters coming from all parts of the country asking for advice and assistance in resisting vaccination, for information on the vaccination question, for the names of magistrates willing to take exemption declarations, for literature for circulation or for the purpose of debates or Press correspondence, and also suggesting various methods for putting our case in front of local authorities. This work more than employs the whole time of the present staff. Rent must also be incurred, and the amount now paid is the minimum possible to house the League's staff and literature. "The Vaccination Inquirer" is a necessary organ of the League; in fact, it is absolutely indispensable.

During Mr. Lupton's lifetime there were many occasions on which the financial position of the League gave the Council very great anxiety, but the presence of Mr. Lupton at the meetings always resulted in a justifiable feeling of confidence that he would not allow essential activities to be stopped, but would provide the necessary funds for them. Mr. Lupton made provision in his will for the financial assistance of the League but, unfortunately, the depreciation in the value of securities during the four years that elapsed from the time he made his will made the position of the executrix difficult. In order to enable her to pay family legacies in full it was proposed on her behalf that the League's legacy should not be paid during Mrs. Lupton's lifetime, but should form part of a Trust Fund which would become the property of the League when Mrs. Lupton passed away. The Council last month unanimously decided that Mrs. Lupton's wishes in this matter must be carried out, but their decision renders the present financial position of the League far more difficult than Mr. Lupton could have anticipated.

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What You Do When You Vaccinate

By F. P. MILLARD, D. O., Toronto.

Pres. National League for Prevention of Spinal Curvature,

Extracts from studies on the Effects of Vaccines and Serums on the
Lymphatic System.

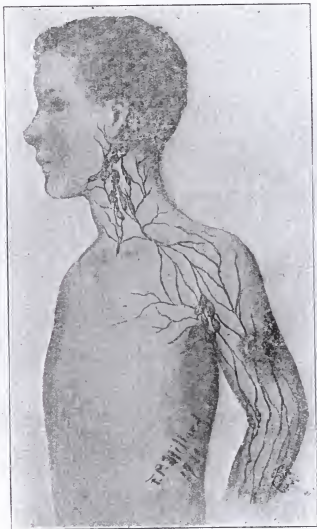


FIG. 1.—Lymphatic involvement in Vaccination. The possibility of nodular enlargement in the axillary and cervical regions, including the tonsillary area, is plainly shown. The lymphatics of the entire arm may become involved, and spread to the pectoral region.

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What About Vaccination?



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PRICE ONE SHILLING.

LEGAL AND ILLEGAL
MURDER

One year ago Francesco Caruso killed Dr. Casper Pendola in New York, when Caruso's 6-year-old son died following an injection of antitoxin for diphtheria.

February 28 a judge sentenced this father to jail for from 10 to 20 years, which was undoubtedly strictly according to the letter of the law.

In January of this year 12 children were killed at Bundaberg, Queensland, Australia, by injections of toxin-antitoxin, administered to immunize them against diphtheria.

The doctors who legally murdered these children are free to keep right on practicing. They can, if they wish, even inject more children with toxin-antitoxin. If they did this, and it killed the children, it would be just "another unfortunate incident," and the legal murderers could still continue to practice and inject,

—BUT—

Should a frantic parent kill one of these legal murderers in Australia for causing the death of his child, he would hang for it.

Is it any wonder that outraged people everywhere are rising in their indignation and wrath to overthrow a medical trust that has become powerful enough with the passing of years to gain such special consideration from the law as this?

Join the American Medical Liberty League and help end a murderous rule that is reaching citizens in hundreds of ways.

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Antitoxin; Toxin-Antitoxin; The Schick Test



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BY

ROBERT A. GUNN, M. D.

AN OPEN LETTER

Concerning the Schick Test

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To School Committees, Principals and Teachers:

Before you aid or abet the efforts of propagandists of the Schick test, or consent to take any part in conducting Schick test clinics among school children under your control, we respectfully urge you to make your own investigation as to the alleged merits of this much advertised procedure.

The Schick test alone may not result seriously except when applied to highly sensitive children, but the Schick test is only the first step. If this test produces a certain reaction, which it does produce in a very large percentage of cases, then the child is said to be susceptible to diphtheria and a series of inoculations with toxin-antitoxin is urged upon the parents, in a way to scare them into consenting to the procedure.

The official sponsors for the so-called immunizing procedure declare that the procedure is both a safe and sure preventive against diphtheria.

What of Its Safety.

As to whether it is safe or not, we refer you to the experience of Dallas, Texas, partially reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association, Dec. 6, 1919, page 1778, as follows:

"DEATHS FOLLOWING TOXIN-ANTITOXIN.—On recommendation of the city board of health of Dallas that toxin-antitoxin be given as an immunizing agent against diphtheria, several hundred doses were administered by private and municipal physicians. FORTY SEVERE REACTIONS followed the administration of a particular series issued by one manufacturer. The children who received this series manifested a severe reaction characterized by high fever, vomiting and pain at the site of the injection, which occurred a few hours after administration. Within forty-eight hours the skin over the site of injection became intensely inflamed; the area extended over the forearm, shoulder and hand, and in some cases across the chest. Large vesicles filled with clear fluid appeared. General reaction subsided within four to six days, and the local reaction within eight to ten days. FIVE DEATHS occurred in this series from twelve to sixteen days following the administration of the toxin-antitoxin, death being ascribed to acute myocarditis." (Capitals are ours.)

Following the Dallas affair sixty-nine suits were filed in the Dallas County District Courts for injuries sustained from the administration of toxin-antitoxin, in which judgments were entered for the plaintiffs. Certification of the facts as to these cases may be obtained from the Clerk of the District Courts.

Macon's Sad Experience.

There was a toxin-antitoxin immunizing campaign in Macon, Georgia, in 1919. In one suit for resulting injuries filed in the Bibb County Superior Court, which was settled by "consent verdict" for \$1,000, the full amount sued for, the petition read as follows:

"That shortly after being inoculated with the said toxin-antitoxin the said Florence Adams became violently ill, and continued seriously ill for several weeks, during which time her suffering was intense. That the said toxin-antitoxin was injected into the left arm of the said Florence Adams and that the said arm became swollen and inflamed, and after the inflammation, which lasted several weeks, subsided, there was left a large and ugly scar upon said arm, which scar is permanent and will cause mortification and embarrassment to the said Florence Adams during her life."

In another suit in the same court also settled by "consent verdict" for \$1,000, the full amount sued for, the petition contained the following statement:

"Nov. 21, 1919, said John Cohen Smith, then eight years of age, was a pupil in the Fort Hawkins Public School in Bibb County, Georgia, and being a pupil of the aforesaid school, was required under the regulations of the public schools to be vaccinated or inoculated with a serum to prevent diphtheria and the said John Cohen Smith was so vaccinated or inoculated by Dr. Margurum, the health officer at Macon, Georgia, on the date first stated and by a trained nurse, whose name is unknown to this petitioner. . . . That as a result of said mixture, your petitioner has suffered the loss of

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Brief Summary of Past Work. Present Need for Financial Assistance.

In the year 1878 an Association was formed under the title of "The London Society for the Abolition of Compulsory Vaccination." The name indicates the object of the Society, which carried on its operations energetically until the year 1896. In February of that year it was re-organised as "The National Anti-Vaccination League."

Starting in 1878 with very few members, it now numbers nearly a thousand contributors to its funds. Fully 500 of its most generous supporters and active helpers have been removed by death. Much has been accomplished during its forty-seven years' existence. The dangers of vaccination and its uselessness as a preventive or mitigator of smallpox have been made known; the real remedy, cleanliness in all things, has been preached vigorously; parents persecuted under the Vaccination Acts have been assisted and defended by the Society; thousands of poor people have been enabled, by means of a system of insurance known as the Defence Fund, to pay the fines and costs imposed on them for refusing to allow their healthy children to be diseased; injuries and deaths after vaccination have been carefully investigated and the facts published; fallacies spread abroad by the propagandists have been exposed; an expensive journal has been published monthly during the whole time, and has played a prominent part in the educative work of the League; an office has been maintained which has been instrumental in spreading the truth about vaccination and smallpox amongst hundreds of thousands of people; millions of leaflets and hundreds of thousands of pamphlets have been distributed; for fifteen years a lecturer and organiser was maintained, who delivered addresses in all parts of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, with much success; for five years a second investigator, leaflet distributor and organiser was employed; two Acts of Parliament have been passed relating to England and Wales and one relating to Scotland, giving some measure of relief to conscientious objectors to vaccination; the Board of Education was induced to sanction the employment of unvaccinated teachers and the Civil Service to allow the admission of objectors to vaccination; the Air Force has realised the strength of the anti-vaccination position in England, and now admits objectors to vaccination; and the Territorial Force has, since its formation, remained free from the compulsory vaccination regulations applied to the Army, the League having taken action in the matter at the time of its formation.

This invaluable work has not been accomplished without the expenditure of very large sums of money. From 1889 to 1896 a Royal Commission sat to inquire into the question of vaccination, and witnesses were brought from every part of the country. No money was granted by the Government to pay their expenses, but great efforts were made by several of the leaders of our cause, and sufficient money was raised to enable people to attend from distant towns and villages and give evidence concerning their sad experiences of vaccination. The "stakeouts" of the movement appeared before the Commissioners and their testimony, after searching cross-examination, remained unshaken. It is entirely owing to this evidence given before a hostile Commission that the vaccination laws were relaxed in 1896. Anti-vaccinists of to-day have little idea of the sacrifices made by the older generation, which have resulted in a partial lessening of the burden imposed on them by the medical profession. Not only was money freely given by a few of the leaders, and valuable time spent in mastering the facts and spreading them abroad; all over the country men were resisting the compulsory law, and paying fines, suffering the distress of their goods, or going to prison, on account of prosecutions instituted again and again for the same child. It was not until the law of 1898 was passed that repeated prosecutions for the same child were abolished.

From 1898 till 1907 the League suggested and helped to frame hundreds of appeals to the Home Office in cases where prejudiced magistrates had arbitrarily, and often with insolence added, refused exemption. There can be no doubt that the continuous stream of letters pouring into the Home Office and the numberless questions asked in Parliament concerning the doings of certain magistrates, together with the League's vigorous work during the election of 1896, were potent causes of the decision on the part of the Government to relax the law still further in 1907.

During the War the League kept the anti-vaccination flag flying in spite of immense difficulties, and helped large numbers of soldiers to resist vaccination and inoculation. It secured leave in cases where it had been refused, sometimes for months, solely on account of refusal to undergo vaccination. It also secured pensions for men injured by vaccination or inoculation or for their relatives. When conscription was introduced in January, 1916, the vaccination regulation for recruits was suspended. Had it not been for the energetic anti-vaccination propaganda carried on from the beginning of the War, there is no doubt that vaccination would have been made strictly compulsory for all soldiers during the War. The Official History of the War refers to anti-vaccination propaganda amongst the soldiers and to their "stacks of anti-vaccination literature."

More recently the League has organised two deputations, one to the Minister of Health in the Labour Government of 1924, and one to the Home Secretary in 1925.

Bearing in mind, then, what others have done, and remembering that the advantages now enjoyed by anti-vaccinists have only been secured at a heavy cost, will you not do your part to help on the good work? Much still remains to be done. The medical profession generally, and the public vaccinators in particular, are extremely annoyed at the present concessions, small as they are, and will leave no stone unturned to prevent further progress in the direction of entire freedom. They are even willing to surrender the compulsory vaccination of infants if they can secure the vaccination of children as a condition of entry into school, and the compulsory vaccination of smallpox contacts. There are still hundreds of thousands of children unvaccinated and unexamined, between the ages of one month and fourteen years, whose parents are liable to prosecution. Vaccination officers have been impelled to harry parents who are still liable under the compulsory act. Thousands of children are growing up who will be refused employment in numerous capacities, because of their unvaccinated condition. The Army, the Navy, many local Education

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Report of the Committee on Vaccination.

Since the enclosed appeal was drafted The Committee on Vaccination appointed by the English Minister of Health and consisting of 7 seven persons including the head of the Government Lymph Institute, an ex-public vaccinator, the chief bacteriologist of the Lister Institute, and a pathologist in the employ of the Medical Research Council, presented its Report to Parliament. This Report came to hand a few days after the Report of the Smallpox and Vaccination Commission of the Health Committee of the League of Nations was published.

On the question of disease of the central nervous system following vaccination the Committee states that:

"In the last few years there is evidence that in this country and abroad, especially in Holland, acute disease of the central nervous system characterised in the main by symptoms indicative of encephalitis has occasionally followed vaccination."

They add:

"Whereas in our opinion the available evidence acquits vaccinia virus of being the sole cause of this complication, we are unable to exonerate vaccination from playing some part in its causation."

They also say

"It is our considered opinion that the co-operation of vaccinia with the viruses of poliomyelitis or of encephalitis lethargica or possibly some unknown neurotropic virus harboured by a vaccinee must for the present be retained as a working hypothesis of causation, pending further research into the nature and properties of neurotropic viruses in general."

They admit that the occurrence of post-vaccinal nervous disease

"is of serious import and cannot fail to have an effect on vaccination both in its administrative and in its purely medical aspects."

The Committee express the view that

"In order to promote the acceptance of vaccination it is expedient to make a trial of vaccination in one insertion in a manner calculated to produce as little

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VACCINATION

from the

Humanitarian Point of View

ANY practice known to cause suffering, either to human beings or to animals, is unhesitatingly condemned by humanitarians, no matter what excuse is made for it. Yet how often we find the most kindly-hearted animal-lovers and the most devoted child-welfare workers supporting vaccination, unconscious of the method of preparing the lymph in general use and totally unaware of the injuries resulting from the practice. As for the uselessness of this inhuman practice, this is only realised by those who have had personal experience or have made a study of the official reports.

It is not generally known that when the English Government realised how serious were the dangers of the arm-to-arm system of vaccination—dangers denied by generations of medical officials and only admitted after several series of terrible accidents—and decided to make glycerinated calf lymph the official lymph, they adopted a Continental system which involved the torture of calves and other animals. The process is this: a calf is tied to a tilting-table by its head and legs, and the table is tilted so that the whole of the side of the animal can be shaved by the operator. About thirty horizontal incisions are made in the skin and into each of these incisions some vaccine lymph is rubbed. The calf's head remains tied, so that it shall not lick the sores which form after this operation. At the end of five or six days it is again tied to the table and tilted up to enable the operator to clamp the sores and extract their contents. Hair and skin come away with the matter and it is therefore put through a sieve, after which it is mixed with glycerine, oil of cloves, and distilled water, and issued to Public Vaccinators as pure glycerinated calf lymph. The calves are killed and any carcasses which show evidence of tubercular disease are destroyed. The rest are sold for veal. Lymph from tuberculous calves is destroyed. 277 calves were used for vaccination during 1924 at the Government Lymph Establishment at Hendon. To increase its potency the lymph is sometimes passed through rabbits. Monkeys were used in experiments with smallpox matter 20 years ago and have been used again quite recently. On the Continent mules, donkeys, goats and other animals are used for propagating or testing vaccine lymph. That these operations are by no means trivial is shown by the experience of a vaccine farm in India some years ago where some of the calves died after being inoculated with the lymph. How can anyone professing affection for animals support a practice which involves such a horrible method of obtaining the material used in it?

And what of the human suffering that has resulted from vaccination? Anyone not conversant with the facts who chooses to start an investigation into the matter

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No Compulsory Vaccination

Requirement Optional
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Vaccination COMPLIANCE

VACCINATION or SANITATION?

The Question of the Hour!

Dr. Edward Jenner discovered (as is said) that vaccination, once performed with one mark, prevented small-pox for life.—**THE PEOPLE FOUND THAT IT DID NOT.**

Doctors then discovered that vaccination, with four good marks, prevented small-pox for life.—**THE PEOPLE FIND THAT IT DOES NOT.**

The doctors next discovered that vaccination, if properly done, mitigated small-pox.—**THE PEOPLE FIND THAT IT DOES NOT.**

The doctors afterwards discovered that re-vaccination would prevent small-pox, if efficiently or successfully performed.—**THE PEOPLE FIND THAT IT DOES NOT.**

The doctors then discovered that efficient vaccination in infancy, and successful re-vaccination at the age of fourteen, prevented deaths from small-pox.—**THE PEOPLE FIND IT OTHERWISE.**

The doctors found that vaccination was the means of communicating serious and loathsome disorders, such as skin disease, scrofula, syphilis and leprosy, also cancer and tuberculosis.—**THE PEOPLE HAD ALREADY MADE THE SAME DISCOVERY.**

The doctors have discovered that arm-to-arm vaccination has lost its protective virtue and are recommending vaccination from the calf, and in India from the buffalo and donkey.—**THE PEOPLE SAY THAT VACCINATION CANNOT LOSE A PROTECTIVE VIRTUE IT NEVER POSSESSED.**

The doctors, in a desperate effort to reinstate a mischievous and discredited system, are, as a last resort, recommending "glycerinated" vaccine virus.—**THE PEOPLE DECLARE THAT THIS IS ONLY A NEW IMPOSTURE.**

The doctors discovered that a small-pox panic is a golden shower to them in the shape of vaccination fees and medical attendance on the re-vaccinated sufferers.—**WHICH THE PEOPLE CANNOT DENY.**

The doctors have discovered that in order to keep up vaccination, the articles of the vaccine creed must be continually changed.—**THE PEOPLE FIND THE SAME.**

The doctors are threatening to inoculate us against cholera, hydrophobia, consumption, tuberculosis, cancer and diphtheria, by means of foreign lymphs, anti-toxins, viruses and serums, all of which are disease products.—**THE PEOPLE ASK, IS IT ALL FOR MONEY?**

The doctors found that the people would not submit to vaccination without coercion by fines, seizure of goods, or imprisonment.—**FROM WHICH OPPRESSION THE PEOPLE DEMAND DELIVERANCE.**

THE PEOPLE FIND THAT SMALL-POX IS NOT TO BE GOT RID OF BY MIXING COW-POX WITH THE BLOOD, BUT BY MAKING HOMES HEALTHY.—The doctors aver that they have found to the contrary.

THE PEOPLE ARE DISCOVERING THAT DEFECTIVE DRAINAGE, OVERCROWDING, BADLY CONSTRUCTED DWELLINGS, ILL-VENTILATION, UNWHOLESOME FOOD AND DEFICIENT WATER SUPPLY ARE THE EXISTING CAUSES OF SMALL-POX EPIDEMICS.—The doctors must be compelled to make the same discovery.

Any medical theory which sets aside the laws of health and teaches that the spreading of natural or artificial disease can be advantageous to the community, is misleading, mischievous and opposed to common sense; and any teacher, whatever his or her assumption of authority, title or degree, who inculcates such doctrine is a perverter of common sense and an enemy of the human race. The first duty of a parent is to protect his offspring, and to resist every attack upon their health at any and every cost, no matter from what quarter it may come.

How long will our feelings of justice and right permit us to submit to have our children's blood poisoned, in order that the claim of medical infallibility may be saved and medical domination upheld?

GERMAN AND DANISH VACCINATION TRAGEDIES.



Anneliese Pricken, Soest-in-Westphalia, born 22nd January, 1924, vaccinated 5th May, 1925. A high fever developed. Died on 12th June, 1925. The medical man in attendance said: "One ought really to become an anti-vaccinator."



A result of vaccination in Denmark. Photograph of a child at Nycoping, ill in bed for three months in 1927 in infirmary, after vaccination. Photograph sent by Mrs. Irminger.



Elly Leschensky, Greifswald-in-Pommern. Born 17th October, 1914, revaccinated when 12 years old on 12th May, 1926, 22nd May severe pain in left arm. July, 1926, arm as shown in photograph.

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Another Business Risk!

DEAR SIR,

It is of great importance that employers should understand the liability they may incur and the danger involved to their employees by compelling those employees to be vaccinated.

Dr. Edmunds, one of the Westminster Public Vaccinators, pointed out these risks at a meeting of the St. John's Hospital Dermatological Society on December 15th, 1926. He said:—

"The vaccination of large numbers of working men and women in shops, hotels, etc., is a work of much anxiety, and demands judgment and experience, as the conditions are so variable and adverse All those who take fully ought to rest from the eighth to the twelfth day. The second week is the period urgently requiring treatment and supervision; the neglect to provide this is often the cause of many weeks' suffering and the real origin of the anti-vaccination movement Employers should be warned beforehand that 25 per cent. of the cases will require treatment and some rest during the second week."

Amongst the "complications" that may follow even "a pure vaccination" Dr. Edmunds mentioned generalised vaccinia, very high fever, profound headache, depression and pains all over, accessory local vesicles, etc. In the discussion that followed the reading of Dr. Edmunds' paper, Dr. Sibley said that "among the unfortunate results [of vaccination] seen by dermatologists were gangrenous and sloughing ulcers and, most commonly of all, painful keloids."

In the event of a workman dying from the results of vaccination, submitted to at the request of his employers or as a condition of retaining his job, Courts may decide that liability for such death should rest with the employers. A fatal case of

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MANIFESTATION par rapport aux REGLEMENTS FRANÇAIS sur la Vaccination.

Quoiqu'on ait pu penser de l'efficacité du vaccin jusqu'à ces derniers temps, les preuves de ses dangers—qui ont si vivement impressionné le gouvernement hollandais, qu'il en a suspendu l'application obligatoire depuis deux ans—se sont avérées tellement écrasantes chez nous, qu'un nombre toujours croissant de médecins partisans de la vaccination hésite à en conseiller l'opération.

L'opinion se répand que la maladie de la variole est préférable aux conséquences de la vaccination. On ne discute plus que la vaccination ne soit associée à une inflammation aiguë du système nerveux. Il est impossible d'en estimer toute la portée, car, ainsi que le demandait le Professeur McIntosh—un des premiers médecins qui ait démontré le rapport entre la vaccination et la maladie du sommeil—qui sait combien de temps le virus peut rester latent? D'ailleurs, comme l'a dit le docteur Gordon Ward dernièrement dans le "Medical World":—

"Le Ministère n'apprend rien des paralysies oculaires passagères, des gripes accompagnées de somnolence, des névrites inexplicables, et des débilités mal définies"

donc il dit qu'ils pourraient être des symptômes d'encéphalite, causés par la vaccination. Il ajoute qu'il a été démontré

"à toute évidence, que les résultats collatéraux des virus, qui se généralisent dans le cerveau, peuvent être tels que ce n'est que par hasard qu'on arrive à les identifier. En outre, ils peuvent être très graves, comme par exemple, un changement de tempérament radical."

Malgré cela, il a été dénoncé en 1924, 6,296 cas d'inflammation aiguë du système nerveux, y compris 5,039 cas d'encéphalite léthargique (maladie du sommeil), soit, trois fois la moyenne des neuf années précédentes. Mais, puisqu'en 1923 il a été distribué près du double de la moyenne des tubes de lymphé des quatre années précédentes, il est difficile de se justifier à la conclusion que cette augmentation a été immédiatement attribuable à la vaccination.

Rien d'étonnant que le docteur McNalty ait annoncé au Congrès de l'Institut Royal d'Hygiène en 1927, que toutes ces maladies cérébro-spinales aiguës prenaient de l'extension; en effet "elles viennent prendre la place des anciennes épidémies."

L'accumulation de pareils faits a amené le docteur Jameson à demander dans "The Lancet" du 18 Août 1928, quelle était

"leur justification pour risquer la vie des enfants par la vaccination, comme protection contre une maladie qui ne met pas leur vie en danger."

Et il ajoute "c'est simplement une question de temps, pour que ceux qui sont responsables de la vaccination des enfants mourant de l'encéphalite après avoir été vaccinés, seront jugés par autrui coupables d'homicide voulu."

Il convient en outre de nous rappeler que la vaccination est responsable d'une foule d'autres maladies, décrites dans des traités orthodoxes, et que malgré le fait que la vaccination soit rarement mentionnée dans les certificats de décès, les chiffres de l'état-civil d'Angleterre et du Pays de Galles, indiquent que 232 enfants de moins de cinq ans,

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